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- 1. General Damian Velchev, the newly appointed Bulgarian Minister to Switzerland, is remaining inactive for the time being. The Bulgarian Communists are well aware of his potentialities for anti-Communist action at the appropriate time, and he is, therefore, under close observation by the other (Communist) members of the Legation. Velchev is, however, known to be anxious to contact friends such as Dr. Georgi M. Dimitrov in the United States and is proceeding quietly along these lines.
- Ljuben Todorov, First Secretary at the Legation and a Communist of long standing, is thought to be the real Minister.
- 3. Boris Popov, Second Secretary at the Legation and a former member of the International Brigade of Spain, is the representative of the Bulgarian Communist Party.
- h. Georgi Popov, the Commercial Attache, is in contact with the Russians and the Yugoslavs in regard to the purchase of war material.

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